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TO: Assistant Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
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FROM: The Department of State
Office of Intelligence Research

SUBJECT: Request for Situation Estimate of the Capabilities and
Intentions of the Chinese Communists with Respect to Korea

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The Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs has requested that an interdepartmental intelligence estimate be prepared on the subject of the capabilities and intentions of the Chinese Communists with respect to Korea. The Bureau suggests that the estimate be prepared along lines generally similar to those of ORE 50-50, "Prospects for Chinese Communist Action in Indochina during 1950," and its supplement.

We request, therefore, that CIA undertake the coordination of an interdepartmental estimate on this subject. To facilitate the process of coordination, we are currently preparing a summary of political and economic considerations influencing the Chinese Communist decision and we shall expect to submit it to CIA at an early date.

The Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs considers this to be a matter of urgency and asks that the coordinated estimate be ready not later than September 28.

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